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Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Tex., for week ending May, 27 1897:

Graves A S to Fannie Nola Hill, 102a, H H Tucker sur, division of estate.

Hill Fannie Nola and husband A M Hill to A S Graves, 24 8-100 a, W W Butler sur; 46 79-100a H H Tucker sur; 9 4-10a, M Hart sur; lot in W D Thompson sur, division of estate.

McQursey W and wife to I M and J G Bradley, undivided ¼ int in 20a, M Burch sur, $35.

Alexander Jannie et al to Frank E Roberts, sub division No. 6 in divison No 10 in Melissa, $1200.

Wilson Harriet to Wallace E Wilson, 42 4-10a, George A Wilson sur, love and affection.

Walton Jennie M and J H to Fannie E Emerson, undivided ½ int in lot in McKinney, $1000.

State of Texas by A C Horton governor to Geo B Pilant patent to 1-3 league 1476 a, granted Aug 17, 1846.

Emerson Fannie E and Fred to A M Wilson, 83a, Samuel McFarland sur, $1909.

Russell W J S and wife to R J Benson, lot in McKinney, $236.

Davis J G adm est of J L Davis des'd to A R Gholson, 190a, Johnathan Westover sur, $1750.

State to John Settle, 80a, sur 12 Collin Co school land, extension of contract, $660.80.

Gilmore J R to Marthy A Gilmore, 108¼a, David Howard sur; 25a Benjamin White sur, exchange of property.

Jackson A J and wife to J R Spradley, undivided int in 80a, Shadrick Jackson sur, $35.

Brown M D and Mrs Elizabeth to A A Angle, undivided 2-5 int in lot in Plano, $140.

Angle A A to M D Brown, undivided 2-5 int in lot in Plano $440.

Brown Mrs Elizabeth et al to W M Chaddick, lot in Plano $1000.

Stanfield J A and H M Dunlap to T J Brown, 850a Lonson Moore sur, $4983.13.

Brown Thomas J to Eva Wilkinson, 854 62-100a, Lonson Moore sur, consideration that grantee shortly enter into the marriage relation with grantor.

Parham E and wife to W T Long, 33 1-3a, ——sur, $900.

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Marriage Bells

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending May 27:

D B Fritts	and	Hattie Hernon
J L Thomas	and	M T Tramble
S E Dewitt	and	Mrs Sallie Bates
H E Bradley	and	Tennie Smith
J H Bright	and	C A Bailey
R L Philbeck	and Mrs	Gillie Strahan
A J Crabtree	and Mrs	Beatrice Kirkpatrick.

Nailless Horse Shoes.

The latest thing is a horseshoe without nails. The principle is that instead of nails being driven through the hoof—which so often leads to pricking and lameness—the shoe is fixed to the outside of the hoof by means of little clips. The clips have small teeth which are driven in the side of the hoof. By an ingenius wedge arrangement, as the wear of the shoe goes on the more and more secure it becomes to the hoof. Further, in shoeing a horse, the village forge need not be called into service. The shoe can be put on anywhere and by any one, who is at all handy. Several horsekeeping firms in England have tested the nailless shoe, and the authorities of a German army corps have had it on trial for a year, and now make it an item of their stores.—Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

Cross Roads.

May 27, '97.

Prof. T. C. Andrews was in our community Saturday and Sunday. He will teach our school next winter.

Miss Lula McCashion of Moreland died Saturday night and was buried Monday at the Grounds cemetery.

Robt. Saye and family of Gray Bill visited in our community Sunday.

E. G. Howard and family visited relatives near Leonard Saturday.

We had two weddings in our community last Sunday. Charles Mayes and Miss. S. E. Martin were married at Blue Ridge, and Luther Gentry and Miss Nannie Wilson at the residence of the bride's parents here. All the parties are most estimable people and we wish them much happiness.

Farmers in these parts are having a tussle with Gen. Green and as yet the result is in doubt.

OBSERVER.

The Garland News speaks out in meeting, it says:

"The legislators worked a very smooth game to get their pay raised to $5 per day. The boys from the forks of the creek will remember the incident at future elections. * * * * * Nobody objects to legislators receiving $5 per day for their services for a reasonable lenghth of time, and when they are trying to do something. But for them to remain in session until they have disgusted themselves and everybody else and then resort to the adjournment scheme in order to raise their pay is rather thin. The present legislature has spent more wind than it has passed necessary laws."

NOW FOR VACATION.

The City Public Schools and Collegiate Institute Round off Another Year's Labor.

Last week was notable in McKinney for its having witnessed the closing exercises of both the public and private schools of the city. A large number of patrons and friends were in attendance at the examinations observing the internal workings of the schools. Varied exercises were carried out in a manner most satisfactory and to the credit of teachers and pupils.

After examinations were completed the first programme was rendered at the opera house Tuesday evening, May 25, by the pupils of the Institute. It was the annual concert of the school and consisted of the following numbers and drama:

The Dying Poet—by Gottschalk—Miss Midge Melton.

Recitation—"Papa and the Boy"—Miss Mary McDonald.

Il Trovatare—by Ferdi—Miss Cassie Seay.

Anniversary March—by Rosey—Miss Fannie Muse.

Charm Recitation—"Poor Old Maid."

Coon From the Moon—Cline—Miss Mary Coleman.

La Tipica—Curti—Miss Kate McAulay.

Pantomime—"The Lotus Eaters"—Misses Maggie Shain, Claire Dowell and Mazie Webb.

Narcissus—Nevin—Miss Margie Lovejoy.

Music.

Play—"The Sniggles Family"—Dramatis Personae:

Widow Sniggles Miss Belle [Matthews.

Eldest Daughter—Samanthy Ann, [Miss Fannie Allen.

Second Daughter—Jimsby, Miss [Nellie Fox.

Third Daughter—Angelica Regina [Stopia, Miss Mary McDonald.

Fourth Daughter—Silvicta Lore-[na, Miss Lena Love.

Fifth Daughter—Angina Pectoria, [Miss Mazie Webb.

Sixth Daughter—Electoria Cas-[sandra, Miss Ethel Varner.

Seventh Daughter—Mehitabel, [Miss Maggie Shain.

Eighth Dabghter—Jemima, Miss [Claire Dowell.

The commencement exercises proper of this school took place the following night, Wednesday May 26. Twelve graduates composed the class of '97, and the essays treating of a variety of subjects impressed the crowded audience with the fund of general information and culture which the course of this institution affords the pupil and its practical benefit in after life.

PROGRAM.

Music—"Volse Brittante"—Moszkroski—Miss Addie Kerr.

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Wofford.

Recitation—"The Captive Jewish Maiden"—Miss Maggie Shain.

Salutatorian essay—"The Forming Dew"—Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick.

"What I Catch on the Way"—Miss Frankie Oates, class poet.

Music—"Silver Stars"—(Mazuika), Bohen—Miss Maggie Shain.

"In Just a Minute"—Miss Lena Love, class prophet.

"If I Were Only a Breeze"—Miss Nell S. Fox, class historan.

Music, violin—"Theme Borio"—De Berriot—Prof. W. B. Hodges.

"Imitations"—M. W. Muse, sponsor.

"Sculptors of Life"—W. A. Dowell, class president and giftorian.

Music—Polka de la Reene—Ralf—Miss Lula Allison.

"Power and Influence of Words"—J. S. Dowell, Jr., class orator.

"The Roll Call"—E. W. Merritt, valedictorian.

Music, violin—"Reverie"—Viextemps—Prof. W. B. Hodges.

Recitation—"Tom Sawyers Courtship"—Miss Belle Matthews.

Literary address—Hon. John Church.

Awarding degrees—President J. B. Dodson.

Rev. W. M. Anderson of Dallas preached the baccalaureate sermon for the public schools the following, Thursday night, May 27 to a packed congregation in the Baptist church. Evangelist Sid Williams, who gave way for this service, said the discourse was the best he ever listened to It was brief, but pointed the way to eternal life in eloquent words. Before the sermon several beautiful numbers were sung by the best vocal talent of the city. Friday night, May 28, the opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity with parents, brothers, sisters and friends to witness the ten graduates make their bow to the McKinney public high school.

After an overture Rev. J. H. Wofford invoked the blessing of Almighty God upon the exercises. Nannie Moore and Roxie Stouffer executed an instrumental duet entitled, "Skipping Rope Schottisch." As Salutatorian Miss Florence Allen Ware then delivered her graduating essay, "In Life's Maytime," in a captivating manner. Then followed the programme sandwiched at intervals with vocal and instrumental music:

Instrumental Duet, Ethel Krause and Mary Hammond.

Essay,—We Finish but to Begin, Bennie E. Parker.

Instrumental Duet, Misses Lula and Della Allison.

Oration—Poverty the Nursery of Genius, Fred D. Heard.

Essay,—All Things Noble in Life Depend on Something Higher, Bertie A. Graves.

Song,—I'm Mamma's Little Girl, Goldie Warden.

Oration,—College Friendship, Will B. Largent.

Essay—Each the Architect of His own Character, Myrtie Adele Buck.

Instrumental Solo—Walzer, Mattie Dowell.

Essay,—We are Sailing on the Bay, the Ocean Lies Before Us, Mary Louise Ware.

Oration,—Fiction Abused, Charles A. Leddy.

Vocal Solo,—Cassie Nenney.

Essay,—If Knowledge is Power, How Best to Obtain it, Eppa Smyers.

Valedictory—Labor Conquers All Things, Edith Collier.

Vocal Solo,—Lula Allison.

Presentation of Diplomas, Hon. J. M. Pearson, President of Board of Education.

Benediction,—Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith.

Joe Burger, one of the pupils, charmed all with three pieces rendered on that most wonderful invention, the phonograph. The instrument was of his own make and music was plainly audible in every part of the house.

Little Miss Goldie Warden's solo was a feature of special interest; and Mayor Pearson gave the graduates good, practical advice garbed in witty language that called forth round after round of applause.

Now since the schools have closed the most successful terms they have ever had let the citizens take renewed interest in educational matters. Awake to the realization of the fact that the educational interests of McKinney are the most potent influences within our midst for the elevation of the whole people.

Distribution of Texas Patronage.

Washington, D. C., May 26.—The president to-day sent to the senate the nomination of Henry D. Bennett of Del Rio, Tex., to be postmaster at that place. This is the first nomination made in Texas under what is known as the Green referendum., and is taken to indicate that the arrangement made by Chairman Hanna in regard to the distribution of the Texas patronage has the full approval of the president. Bennett was the candidate of ex-congressman George Noonan, in whose district Del Rio is located. Noonan referred his choice to State Chairman Green, who approved it and the nomination was accordingly made. Dr. Grant, the national committeeman, was urging the appointment of Mrs. Booth. Quite a breezy scene occurred here between Dr. Grant and ex-Codgressman Noonan a few days ago over the Del Rio office. Noonan told Grant that he wanted him to keep his hands off the appointments for his (Noonan's) district. Grant retorted that he would suit his own pleasure in that respect.

A slight earthquake was experienced May 31 throughout the South Atlantic and middle southern states.

Legislative Notes.

The house and senate succeeded in obtaining a bare quorum Friday and Saturday.

The house passed a $35,000 per diem appropriation bill Saturday.

The following bills became laws Saturday without the governor's signature:

House bill preventing the sale or gift of deadly weapons to minors

House bill relinquishing the title and confirming the patents to certain lands in Galveston county.

Substitute senate bill authorizing one county to bring suit against another county to establish the boundary line between them.

House bill prohibitiug minors from gathering in pool or billiard rooms.

It is announced that Representative Evans of Hunt county will fight the fee bill recommendation of Gov. Culberson.

A bill appropriating $5000 to El Paso flood sufferers was passed.

MR. SKILLERN EXPLAINS.

Austin, Texas, May 31.—The house journal contains the following from Mr. Skillern, one of the populist members which explains itself: "I voted against the appropriation of $35,000 to pay the per diem of the called session of the 25th legislature, for the reason that I believe that we have already unnecessarily squandered too much of the people's money, but I have been appealed to by the democrats who have wasted their substance in riotous living and are now short of means to pay their board. I, therefore, will vote for the bill to accommodate my friends."

A Beautiful Peroration.

"If our fathers, who died a hundred years ago, could come back from the 'tongueless silence of the dreamless dust,' and see the miracles that have been wrought, if they could see their children talking across oceans, and sweeping across continents in palace cars swifter than the swiftest wing; if they could see the modern reapers sweeping like phantom ships through seas of sunset gold, and hear the music of the harvest song, and if they could catch glimpses of the myriads of cities and towns and country homes, which are the habitations of seventy millions of people, if they could look upon this beautiful White Centennial City, rising like a seraph here in the heart of Tennessee, under whose wings the nations of the earth are gathering to join us in this glorious jubilee, I doubt not that they would shout for joy, and sing with us, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'"
—Governor Taylor in a speech at the opening of the Tennessee Centennial.

The Cheyenne Indians of Southern Montana are creating some trouble. They are reported to have killed several sheep herders.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

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"	No 1	8:18 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	2:40 p. m.
"	No 4	5:58 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

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On May 16 through sleeping car service will be inaugurated between Fort Worth and Nashville on trains Nos. 3 and 4, via Memphis and the N. C. and St. Louis Ry., on the following schedule:

No. 4. Leave Fort Worth 9:45 a m
No. 4. Leave Texarkana 7:45 p m
No. 4. Leave Memphis 9:00 a m
No. 4. Arrive Nashville 5:30 p m
No. 3. Leave Nashville 9:40 a m
No. 3. Arrive Memphis 7:00 p m
No. 3. Arrive Texarkana 8:05 a m
No. 3. Arrive Fort Worth 6:15 pm

On June 1, in addition to the above, through sleeping car service will be inaugurated on trains Nos., 1 and 2, between Waco and Nashville, via Memphis and N. C. & St. L. Ry., on the following schedule.

No. 2. Leave Waco 6:30 p m
No. 2 Leave Texarkana 6:10 a m
No. 2. Leave Memphis 9:00 p m
No. 2. Arrive Nashville 6:30 a m
No. 1. Leave Nashville 9:00 p m
No. 1. Arrive Memphis 6:00 a m
No. 1. Arrive Texarkana 9:05 p m
No. 1. Arrive Waco 8:25 a m

E. W. LaBeaume, G. P. & T. A.
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Thomas M. Campbell resigned the general managership of the International and Great Northern railroad because Mr. Gould demanded that he modify his views on free trade, free silver and the income tax or keep silent on them.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

DIVINE Healer Shrader was stoned out of town at Clayton, Ill., Saturday.

A CHEYENNE Indian outbreak has occurred in Montana. They have already killed about twelve white settlers.

THE curfew ordinance is in operation in many towns throughout the country. Des Moines, Ia., with 100,000 population enforces the law.

J. H. FOWLER, up to a short time ago editor of the Waxahachie People'a Party Paper, died on the 31st ult. He was a talented gentleman and true populist.

SAN SABA county went dry by sixty-eight majority Saturday. Major W. C. Dutton conducted the campaign for the pros.

THE populist meetings throughout Texas to select delegates to the Nashville conference all seem to be against fusion and in favor of immediate action towards reorganization.

DECORATION day, May 31, was observed throughout the country with fitting memorial offerings. Floral and eloquent word tributes were paid the memory of the departed dead both of the Blue and the Gray.

QUEEN Victoria's birth-day was celebrated May 26. She will have been on the throne sixty years the 12th instant, but the Lord only knows how old she is.

THE will of ex-Senator Coke has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at $500,000 and is bequeathed to his wife during her lifetime and to his son, Richard Coke, Jr., after her death.

JUDGE Simmons of the United States Circuit Court at Charleston, S. C., has rendered a decision that liquor may be imported into the state and sold in unbroken packages. If the supreme court affirms this decision the dispensary law of South Carolina will be annulled. Judge Simmons bases his opinion on the inter-state commerce law.

TEXAS now has another first-class metropolitan daily paper. It is the Fort Worth Morning Herald, which appeared first Sunday. The dress, system and full telegraphic and local news indicate that experienced journalists are at the helm.

Exciting Runaway.

A stirring scene occurred Tuesday evening in McKinney and was witnessed with awe by all seeing it, though fortunately no one was injured. It was a runaway team of horses dashing with terrible speed through the streets with a wagon containing a man and lady with a child in her arms. The parties in the wagon were W. H. Chapman and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Chapman, and little babe. They live a few miles west of town and were on their way to visit relatives east of town. When near Knott's blacksmith shop on West Louisiana street it began to sprinkle and the lady raised an umbrella which so frightened the team that it dashed away as above stated, despite Mr. Chapman's efforts to hold them. The frightened team circled around the south and east side of the court house, disappeared up North Tennessee street and were finally checked near the city limits north of Burger's gin. No damage was done save a broken spoke in one of the wagon wheels and the terrible fright to the lady occupant who screamed lustily as they were dashing across the square.

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County Court.

Proceedings of the regular May term of county court since our last report May 26, Judge Abernathy presiding:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

3469. Josh Mayfield, violating local option law, fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

3318. Olney Jordon, keeping a disorderly house, not guilty.

3373. Fred Wilson, wounding stock, fined $10.

3378. Bob Jones, violating local option law, fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

3377. Callie Nevils, violating local option law, fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

3479. Jim Anderson, aggravat-assault, fined $250 and six months imprisonment.

W. T. Stevens, unlawfully carrying arms, fined $25.

3491. Bill Johnson, fined $15 and five days in jail.

2164. Ebby Sayles, violating local option law, new trial granted and found not guilty.

3392. Bob Jones, violating local option law, fined $25 and twenty days in jail.

3378. Bob Jones, motion for a new trial overruled; defendant gives notice of appeal.

3378. Bob Jones, motion to quash indictment, overruled.

3392. Bob Jones, motion to quash indictment, overruled.

3392. Bob Jones, motion for a new trial, overruled.

3392. Bob Joness, bond $150 R. Rambo and Newt Williamson sureties, pending appeal to crimicourt.

3378. Bob Jones, bond $150 R. Rambo and Newt Williamson sureties, pending appeal to criminal court.

The following parties were acquitted of charges of local option violations: Albert Aycock, George Aikens, Sam Hansard, John Lockhart, George Aikins, Robert Jones, Joe McCullough, J. F. Baker, Bert Tavner, Mack Malone, John Webb, J. W. Gulley, Henry Daniel, Bill Colson, Dave Burns, Charlie Colson, Mack Malone, Joe McCullough, Joe McCullough, Henry Daniel, Jake Wilkerson, Josh Mayfield, Charlie Colson, Jake Wilkinson, Bill Colson, Bill Colson, Will Rucker, Henry Daniels, Jake Wilkerson 4 cases, Charlie Colson 3 cases, Dave Burnes, Henry Daniels, J. W. Gulley, Will Rucker 3 cases, Bill Gulley, John Alexander, Jack Worsham, Jerome Kendall, Bert Tavener 2 cases, Mack Malone 2 cases, Bob Jackson.

COUNTY COURT NOTES.

Ed. H. Keen, the obliging deputy county clerk, is waiting on this term of court.

Upon the dismissal of the Wylie local option cases, court adjourned Friday morning until Monday, on account of no grist to grind.

Attorneys from other points at court this week are:—L. C. Clifton, D. P. Johnson and Hardin Bros., of Farmersville; R. T. Shelton and Wallace Hughston, of Plano.

The civil docket was reached Tuesday evening, and is now being disposed of. Only two cases have been tried to time of going to press.

About twenty-five or thirty local option cases from Wylie were thrown out of court at one time, Thursday morning by Judge Abernathy, on account of defective indictments. We understand the indictments alleged the offenses to have been committed in the town of Wylie, instead of Wylie precinct.

The aggravated assault case against James Anderson, on trial Tuesday, drew forth much interest from a big crowd of spectators. Both the defendant and plaintiff, who is the wife of his tenant, residing in the house with him, are well known residents of the community four miles east of McKinney. The affair has created quite a sensational breeze in that neighborhood.

JURY LISTS.—FIRST WEEK.

W B Carter,
A L Reneau,
W L Yarbrough,
W A Holder,
H E Morgan,
S S Renfro,
G W Morris,
J C Whisenant,
J W Watson,
C O Boggan,
R A Huery,
A D Drake.

SECOND WEEK.

J M Ball,
J M Fields,
J A Mallow,
O B Coleman,
J W Pafford.
R W Organ,
J M Williams,
W H Taylor,
Jasper Hand,
Will Matthews,
W C Allen,
F M Warden.

THIRD WEEK.

Jno K Smith,
Jno D Kimbrough,
J R Saye,
Jno Ivy,
Newt Burton,
Isaac Free,
T C Martin,
Berry Mounger,
John S McKinney,
F W Mack,
W B Perkins,
John Brown.

Curfew In Effect.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday night, night watchman Chief Warden, tolled the curfew bellfor the first time and the ordinance banishing the festive youth from the streets and public grounds of McKinney, was in effect. All persons under the age of 18 and not a married woman, are subject to the law, and must obey it or incur the penalty, a fine ranging from $1 to $25

Low Vacation Rates.

The Queen & Crescent will sell excursion tickets at low rates to the mountains and seashore resorts every day from June 1st to September 30th, inclusive; with final limit October 31, 1897.

The Queen & Crescent offers to tourists this year the most perfect train service and appointments ever offered the southern traveling public. Through Pullman sleepers of the finest pattern. Apply to your nearest Queen & Crescent Ticket Agent for rates and full information.

A. F. BARNETT, G. P. A.
New Orleans, La.

Public School Faculty.

The list of the city public school teachers have been published hertofore. Their disposition to the various grades will be as follows: 1st grade, Miss Maggie Leddy; 2nd grade, Miss Bettie Parker; 3rd grade, Miss Mattie Houston; 4th grade, Miss Ella Kitchen; 5th grade, Miss Bobbie Suttle; 6th grade, Miss Mai Allen; 7th grade, Miss Wilmer Edwards; 8th grade, Miss Edwina Alsup; 9th and 10th grades, I. A. Armstrong, principal; Prof. C. O. Smith, superintendent.

This will be the fifth term for Prof. Smith in charge of the city public schools. All the other teachers have also served before in the positions to which they have been reelected but Misses Kitchen and Edwina Alsup. Miss Kitchen is a graduate of the school and was a supernumerary during the last term.

Tax Collector's Annual Report.

County Tax Collector A. W. Knighton's annual report for the year ending April 30, 1897, which the county commissioners' court have approved:

Amount charged to collector on rolls for year 1896:	
State Ad-Val	$21567.00
State School	19409.17
State poll	14406.00
County Ad-Val	50677.13
County Poll	2401.00
Dist. School	2366.07
On tax collections supplemental rolls for '96.	
State Ad-Val	71.75
State School	64.55
State Poll	6.00
County Ad-Val	168.49
County Poll	1.00
Dist. School	1.26
Total Amt. charged to Collector on tax rolls for year 1896	111139.42
Collector has credit on tax rolls of 1896 as follows:	
Collections State AdVal	$21042.53
State School	18937.19
State Poll	11453.23
County Ad-Val	49444.86
County Poll	1908.87
Dist School	2301.20
Total collections on tax rolls for 1896:	105087.87

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

Insolvent list.	
State Ad-Val,	$ 162.04
State School	145.83
State Poll	2882.38
County Ad-Val.	380.79
County Poll	480.38
Dist. School	20.52
Erroneous assessments:	
State Ad-Val.	77.99
State School	70.16
State Poll	64.50
County Ad-Val	183.15
County Poll	10.75
Dist. School	26.69
Delinquent report prior years:	
State Ad-Val.	160.24
State School	144.21
County Ad-Val.	376.56
Dist. School	14.36
Delinquent, 1896:	
State Ad-Val	191.60
State School	172.39
State Poll	33.00
County Ad-Val.	450.02
County Poll	5.50
Dist. School	9.91
Total amt credits on tax rolls year 1896	$111150.74
Amt. rec. on occupation taxes, State	$8371.80
County	4216.03
Amt. rec. in redemption of lands state and county	638.70
Amt. rec. on insolvent list of prior years for state and county	222.77
Amt. rec. for special road tax for county	171.00

Exciting Runaway Match.

Anna, Collin Co., Tex., May 31.—An exciting episode occurred here Sunday evening out of the usual flow of events. A young farmer came to the Methodist parsonage in the morning and told the preacher that he would need his services at 3 o'clock and for him to remain at home. along about the hour designated a two horse wagon loaded with three young couples hove in sight under full speed and whip, followed by men on horseback and boys and men on foot running for "dear life."

The intention of the spirited young driver was to marry the blushing maiden who sat by his side, but when the preacher discovered that it was a "runaway couple" he refused to perform the nuptial act. At this the young gallant felt the rebuke and turned with the increasing and surging crowd back down the street as swiftly as they came. They found Squire Greer in the country who surmounted all their difficulties and sent them on their way rejoicing.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Altoga Anthems.

June 1, '67.

We haven't discovered any "air ships" around Altoga, but will give you a few of the most important happenings.

Dr. S. J. Dobbs made a business trip to McKinney yesterday.

Quite a number of our people attended the Baptist fifth Sunday meeting at Princeton Sunday.

Dr. Hunter has returned from Galveston, where he has been attending lectures. The doctor has a host of friends here, all of whom are glad to see him back.

John Mantooth has returned from the McKinney school which closed last week. He is now one of our "horny handed sons of toil."

There is strong talk among the boys of organizing a brass band. We think that would be a move in the right direction and they ought to be encouraged in it by the people of Altoga.

Several of our young people attended the musicale at Mr. Benton's Saturday night and report quite an enjoyable event.

We learn that the kangaroo court is doing good work at Johnson school house. They meet every Monday night.

Mr. Joe Rucker has had a very severe case of whooping cough, which has developed into a case of the Tennessee fever.

With the exception of the whooping cough epidemic, which is raging furiously in our community, heath is extremely good.

QUIEN SABE?

A GREAT TORNADO.

Gray Bill Has an Inning.

Gray Bill, Tex., May 28, '97.

SPECIAL TO THE DEMOCRAT:

Yesterday about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the population of our city were startled by the sudden appearance in the southwest of a dark funnel shaped cloud having the shape of the usual cyclone or tornado and moving with a rapid circular motion. The citizens at once took in the situation and darted into their storm cellars like prairie dogs into their holes. In an instant the monster had burst upon the city near the southwestern limits and completely demolished the round house and machine shops of the Shaken & Jerkin R. R., lifting locomotives weighing 100 tons high in the air until they had completely disappeared several of which have not yet been heard of. The tornado then wended its way through the heart of the city, destroying the electric light plant, the office of the Gray Bill Bugle, the North Texas Posthole factory, the wholesale clothing house of thread and buttons and many other of the city's principal business enterprises. Hundreds of residences were demolished and the loss in property will reach into the millions. The beautiful park in the northeastern part of the city is completely ruined.

Thanks to storm cellars and sanctification no human lives were lost.

Mr. McDade lost a valuable maltese cat which was so puffed up by the blast that she would not condescend to descend again to "terra firma," but imagined herself an airship and started on a voyage to the planet Mars. Mr. Tom Muse and family retired to their storm cellar and neglected to untie the calf; the tornado literally tore the hide off the poor creature but never moved it from its tracks. The poor thing is still alive at this writing but suffering great agony. Mr. Muse has been hunting all day for the the calf's hide and says that Dr. Bridgfarmer thinks he can refit it on the calf if it can be found.

Many are the wonderful tricks performed by this phenomenal tornado. It blew a bicycle from under Mr. George Holcomb while on his way home and disturbed that gentleman so little that he didn't miss his wheel until he got home.

Mr. Bob Saye states that it took a United States ten dollar treasury note out of his pocket while it was whirling him around in the air and left a five dollar confederate note in its place.

Hundreds of our citizens relate experiences similar to those mentioned but lack of space forbids their mention in this dispatch. The wires are all down and it was impossible to communicate our sad predicament to the outside world but within an hour after the disaster a special train from Valdasta came in over the Gitout & Push R. R., bearing succor for our stricken city. The parties who came from that city were aware of our danger before we were and made the following explanation: They said that about 2 o'clock yesterday three persons met in a Valdasta hotel, one a Ft. Worth drummer and two other gentlemen, one from Blue Ridge and one from Pike, known as "Spectator" and "Witness;" they and the drummer began relating some of the wonderful personal experiences they had had. The vast amount of wind and gas thrown off began to collect in a high mass and the person of these wind jammers began to expand until they were twice their ordinary size. The citizens becaming alarmed at the wonderful phenomena fled from the scene in terror. The trio of liars however were so interested in their own contest for the mastery that they never noticed what was taking place. Larger and larger they grew until they resembled monster human shaped balloons swaying to and fro in the wind. Suddenly a sound as of ten thousand thunder claps rent the air as these three monster wind bags bursted and rolled away a mass of vapor toward the northeast in the form of a tornado. When the citizens of Valdasta saw that the danger to their city was over they realized the fate that must befall us and at once made up a special train, at came once to our relief, without waiting to hear from us.

BYSTANDER.

ELY & WALKER Fire Sale! ELY & WALKER

THIS IS THE GRANDEST BARGAIN FEAST WE HAVE YET OFFERED THE PEOPLE

The Fire Sale takes precedence over all the grand sales we have been fortunate enough to offer the public. We have bought up immense quantities of the Ely Walker Fire Sale goods, and are selling them out at

THE GREATEST BARGAIN PRICES.

That have ever been made on Dry Goods. Remember, if you want to get pick of these goods you must come at once, as we reserve nothing and a great many of these lots will be closed out in a hurry. The people have been having a grand feast on these bargains. Wh not you?

Not one Dollar of the Fire Goods shall remain. They are all Summer goods, and must be closed out at once.

If you want to enjoy purchasing goods, Mistrot's is the place for you.

39 Pieces Assorted Dress Goods, all worth from 12 1-2 to 25c yard, now only 8c.

23 bolts of embroidery, worth from 7 to 12 1-2, Fire Sale price 6c.

A limited quantity of Lawns, worth 5c, slightly damaged, Fire Sale 1c yd.

Oil Red Calico, very slightly damaged only 3c yd.

39 dozen Men's and Ladies' Hose, worth to 12 1-2c, for choice 5c.

7 Dozen Men's Jeans Pants, real value $1.00, Fire Sale 65c.

2 1-2 dozen Boys' Fire Sale Pants 5c pr.

21 dozen Ladies' Waists now only 39c.

A. C. A. Tick, worth 16 2-3c, now 12 1/2

Lonsdale Domestic, sold at 10c everywhere, our price 7c.

326 pairs of Men's Cassimere Pants, worth $1.25 to $2.50, choice $1.00.

23 Baby Caps; choice 7c.

138 Gent's Shirts, worth 75c to $1.00, Fire Sale price 35c.

Matches' 1c box.
Best Salmon, 10 cents.
Clothes Pins, 5 dozen for 5c.
Zinc Wash Roards 15 cents each.

Full Mine Ladies Muslin Underwear JUST RECEIVED.

29 Bolts Dress Ginghams, 3c yd.
Ladies Leather Belts 15c each.
1375 pairs Gents Suspenders choice 10c.
Brooms, 10 cents each.

We don't quote you many prices, because you cannot appreciate the Immense bargains we are offering unless you come and see the goods: You can do like the hoast of our customers who have been crowding our house since this sale commenced. You can afford to come and see. We are the Only Cash House in McKinney. Others claim to be cash houses in order to inveigle you into their stores so they can make you pay the losses that they incur by bad accounts.

Yours truly,

SOUTH SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, McKINNEY, TEXAS.

C. L. Mistrot.

Viney No. 1.

June 1, 1897.

John Martin and daughter, Miss Lula, returned to-day from the west. He reports crops and stock in excellent condition.

Miss Cora Martin, Joe B. Wilson, Miss Annie Stellings, Al Bomar, Misses Ora Straughan and Linda Bomar, and Ben Bomar attended the meeting at the Baptist church at Princeton Sunday.

Arthur Mayhew has just returned from Fort Worth high school. He visited Mrs. Calvin Hatler on his way home to Ardmore, I. T.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson of McKinney visited Mrs. Bettie Straughan last week.

Mrs. Mary Stuart of Dallas visited friends here during the past week.

Miss Addie Wilson's cheerful face was seen among our girls at Sunday school Sunday evening.

The farmers of this community are making the most Herculean efforts to subdue general green and the present fine weather continuing a few days they will be able to plant the banner of victory above the ramparts of the biggest crop this section ever saw.

Wheat harvest will begin this week.

Mrs. George Burchitt is on the sick list.

The last meeting of the literary was largely attended and a rousing good time.

After numerous unsuccessful attempts to construct an air ship, after the fashion of those shown in the Dallas News, a young man of Viney whose name is Joe succeeded in launching one last Sunday evening and in company with Cora and Ora in his trial trip made the unprecedented time of 16 miles in 14 seconds, taking in Viney, Stiff's Chapel and surrounding country in their flying trip. The girls express themselves highly pleased with the test. George Straughan thinks however it was a little too heavy on the engine which moved the flying craft.

Very elaborate improvements have been put in at Tucker & Elliott's gin.

AERIAL NAVIGATOR.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Attention Ex-Tennesseeans.

On June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway will sell round trip tickets to Nashville at $15.50 good for ten days with privilege of a ten days extension if tickets are deposited with joint agent N. C. and St. L. and L. & N. R'y., Nashville on or before June 26, 1897. See W. N. Collier for tickets. Time to Nashville 30 hours and 45 minutes.

For Sale.

I have two Minneapolis Engines, two Taylor & Aultman Threshers, two Corn Shellers and one Cotton Gin, all of which I wish to sell in preference to renting, as I cannot well look after them myself. Will give a bargain to purchaser. Anyone wishing to,be ready with machinery for the incoming harvest is requested to call and see me at as early a date as possible, as it will be money to you and an opportunity to have everything ready for business when the time arrives. Come immediately and see me for terms and price, at the Gazette Office, McKinney, Texas. Respectfully yours,

F. M. Thompson.

For Sale.

220 acre farm 6 miles West of Plano, best quality of land and all in cultivation. For particulars apply to F. M. Collinsworth on the place or to J. Poitevent, Palmetto, Fla. 5-13-4

Frisco Route.

The Frisco Line have arranged to run a through sleeper between Paris, Texas and Eureka Springs, Ark., during the summer season of 1897. This sleeper will leave Paris north-bound daily at 7:10 p. m. running to Monett for breakfast and thence via Seligman to Eureka Springs arriving at 9:11 p. m.

South bound, leave Eureka Springs at 6:55 p. m. and go direct via Seligman to Paris, arriving at 8:15 a. m. for breakfast, and connecting with lines for all points in Texas. Meals at Monett and Paris are served at the famous Harvey Dining Halls.

W. A. Tuley, T. P. A.
Dallas, Tex

Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court will adjourn to-day after having held a three days' session to receive and pass upon County Tax Collector Knighton's quarterly report.

From Yesterday's News.

Col. R. DeArmond of McKinney, the original discoverer of the air ship, is in the city.

Capt. W. C. Dutton, state lecturer for the I. O. G. T., came in from San Saba last night where he held a series of meetings, last week.

Ex-Gov. J. R. Hindman of Kentucky, who has been sojourning in Dallas for two months or more, returned yesterday from Collin and Grayson counties. He said to Round About: "I am beginning to look upon myself as a Texan, The Texas and Pacific Railroad company is getting ready to build a depot on the site of the old union depot, which will add vastly to the appearance of things. This was one of the objects of my visit to Texas, and the depot will be built. Well, for two weeks past I have traveled extensively in Grayson, Collin and adjoining counties, just to catch a glimpse of the country. It is the moet beautiful that the eye of man has ever seen, and the crops are simply superb. Superb is the word. I never saw the like before in any country. The oat crop is marvelous. I believe it will average eighty bushels to the acre. Why, even with low prices the farmers will be, or at least ought to be, in excellent financial condition after the crops have been harvested and marketed. The prospects are certainly glorious for the Lone Star state."

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheny for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honoroble in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intenally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

No misrepresenting by us or our clerks about any thing we sell. Straightforward, honest dealing is the only correct rule in merchandising and we adhere to it strictly.

Goodrich & Hembree.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single dose will convince you of their wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.

An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Large sizes Malted Milk and Mellins Food at Smith Bros.

Olie Spaugh a popular McKinney barber, left Sunday for Monroe, La., where he goes to accept a position.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Book Wilson and Elisha Swaim of Stiffs chapel were grape hunting on Elm last week.

All kinds insect powders at Smith Bros.

Dorse Golden is now with Uncle Burl Stiff, where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

Prof. W. F. Barnet of Kingston, Hunt county, was on our streets Saturday.

Extract beef from Argentine republic at Smith Bros..

Misses Emma and Kate Shrewsbury have returned to Sherman.

Goostree & Houston are leaders in selling groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coleman, of Plano, spent Sunday here.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

Qurlity in our prescriptions are not sacrificed to prices yet our prices are very reasonable. Smith Bros.

Miss Bessie Burch, of Wylie, visited the family of R. L. Parker, her uncle, last week

Price Goostree & Houston's groceries. They invite you to.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Headache remedies at Smith Bros.

School trustees are elected Saturday.

Trade with Goostree & Houston and you will always get fresh groceries.

Miss Emma Calloway, of Wylie, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Parker,

Goostree & Houston are now the leaders of McKinney retail grocers.

The residence of Postmaster Chapman was burned at Farmersville Saturday night. Every thing burned. No insurance.

Nickle Store, first door west of postoffice, solicits your trade.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Mrs. J. Lee Todd and Miss Sue Barnes went to Bonham Saturday, where they are attendiug Rev. J. L. Morris' meeting now in progress.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior work manship. J. T. Couch.

Pure Turkey rhubarb at Smith Bros.

Mr. T. M. Todd received a copy of the Northern (Irish) Whig last week, which contained the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, which occurred in Belfast, Ireland, May 1. in the 73rd year of her age.—Van Alstyne News.

For many years Mr. Todd was a resident of McKinney where hosts of friends regret to hear of the above sad death of his mother.

Farmers and city folks buy groceries at Goostree & Houston's. No shoddy goods and everything goes for smallest margins.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

A pleased customer is our best advertisement. Hence the popularity of our soda fountain. Ice cream soda every day. Smith Bros.

To The Democrat:—On account of change of schedule on and after June 20, 1897, the postoffice will open on Sundays and legal holidays from 9 to 11 a. m. only.

M. A. Cameron, P. M.

Miss Louise Atkinson, who has been attending school at Warrensboro, Mo., during the past year, arrived home yesterday. She was a member of the last year's graduating class of the Mc Kinney public schools.

Extract to make Hires Root Beer at Smith Bros.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by City Drug Store.

D. C. Efird, formerly of Princeton, this county, writes from Lometa, Lampasas county, where he now resides to The Democrat under date May 27. He says: "This is a mountainons part of the state, high, dry and healthy. Prospects for good crops are very flattering. Corn silking, looking beautiful. Wheat good and harvest in full blast. Cotton good stand, prospect fair for good crop. Rain is needed but range good and cattle are looking fine. There are some deer, wolves, wild turkeys, jack rabbits and rattlesnakes by the wholesale."

Laudanum and Paregoric made according to the U. S. Pharmacopoea at Smith Bros.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to CURE—not sinply stop pain, but CURE absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by City Drug Store.

All customers are courteously treated at Goostree & Houston's, the leading grocery firm of McKinney.

A new line of imported face powders at Smith Bros.

Are you going to Nashville. If so remember ihe Cotton Belt runs through sleepers between Greenville, Tex., and Nashville. Free chair cars between Greenville and Memphis and that W. N. Collier, agent Sherman, Shreveport and Southern, will take pleasure in selling you tickets via Cotton Belt route. Time to Nashville 30 hours and 45 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hegecoxe and Mrs. Durham, all of Hegecoxe, were here attending the Baptist meeting last week and over Sunday.

We invite all the physicians to go through our stock and prescription case and note the leading and unquestioned brands of drugs and chemicals we carry. Smith Bros.

Our stock is too immeuse and varied to mention here. You must see it before you can realize what a selection you have to choose from.

J. P. Crouch & Co.

Mrs. Robt. Erwin left last night for her old home at Holly Springs, Miss., where she will spend the summer months. Mrs. Sailer, of that place who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. M. Abernathy since the first of the year, accompanied her.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

I have some good saddle horses, buggies and roadsters to hire. Call at the old reliable ALLISON WAGON YARD. Scott Allison, Proprietor.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood, appetizer and strengthener.

Mrs. Lura Coleman and little son, Larrie,, Miss Florence Fouche and Misses Lou and Drue Boggess, all of Plano, were the guests of Mrs. J. L. Harper the past week.

FARMERS—We want your trade and will have it if you feel interested to the extent of calling, inspecting our stock and getting our prices.

Goostree & Houston.

When you want table ware J. T. Nale's he beats them in goods and prices, one door East of postoffice.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Something new in the truss line at Smith Bros.

If you want anything in the way of staple or fancy groceries you can not possibly do better than at Goostree & Houston's. Their stock is the freshest.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

All you can eat at Jack Salmons' restaurant for 25cts Also lunches, chili and hot tamales. Third door west of Foote House.

W. F. Collier, the S. S. & S. agent at McKinney, played a good little joke on P. A. Lacy, the agent here, last week. Mr. Lacy had bought a fine Jersey heifer of R. H. Crawford at Plano, and as it came through Mr Collier's hands at McKinney he kept the Jersey and substituted a "scrub" and Mr. Lacy was ashamed to own it on arrival.—Farmsersville Times.

WILL CONSTIPATION KILL?

Under unusual circumstances yes, but ordinarily it is not fatal, because it is not a disease. It is however, the CAUSE of several dangerous diseases, hence prudence would suggest its prompt removal.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an appropriate and valuable remedy in this disorder. It not only relieves and permanently cures constipation, but it exercises curative and tonic properties in the kidneys, liver and stomach. Thus by regulating and stimulating the whole system, it corrects the trouble, wards off disease and keeps the body strong and healthy.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOTTLE. Prepared by PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., St. Louis.

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M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5½ to 6½cts.
Wheat per bus	90cts,
Corn per bus	35 to 45cts.
Oats per bus	22 to 24cts.
Hay baled per ton	$8.00 to $9.00.
Millet hay per ton	$8.00 to $9.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.50 to $3.00.
Millet seed per bus	40 to 50cts.
Baled Oats per ton	$10.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$6.00
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran per cwt	85cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.80 to $3.00.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.25.
Beef dressed per lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to 2.25.
Cotton seed per ton	$7.50.
Sorghum seed per bus	$1.00.
Alfalfa per ton	$9.00.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va. and one of the best known men in the state, was cured of Rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death could relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by City Drug Store.

Many new soda drinks at Smith Bros

Go to Jack Salmons' restaurant for a square meal. Third door west of the Foote House.

About 400 tickets were sold at McKinney Sunday for the Musgrove excursion. The train consisted of eight coaches Several turbulant characters were promptly taken in charge by officers who accompanied the excursion. One party, we understand, was left in hock at Sulphur Springs, having been caught with brass knucks on his person

A great number of the disorders to which mankind are liable arise from a disordered condition of the liver. Keep the liver sound and active and you can defy disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is not only a successful kidney remedy but a thorough liver regulator and bowel purifier. By cleansing and strengthening these organs it enables the body to resist the influences that produce disease. As a preventative of malaria it is unfailing. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth," also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50: 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and R'w'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.

J. T. Couch.

For Window Shades step in one door East of postoffice.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. June 3, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Campbell Tilley	Cameron Maggie
Franklin Dock	Hunter Sallie
Johnson Amanda	Marshal Lollie
Morgan Mattie	Rice Laura
Robinson Rosa	Swan 2
Stuen Mattie	Sensebaugh Mamie
Shelton Susie	Stiff Anna T
Sullivan Genie	Wallis M C
Watson Lula	

GENTLEMEN.

Alderman John	Bryant James
Cole J W	Deince D
Forman W C	Jones Robert
Johnes Jim	Jenkins Curtis
Love J D	Morse Frank
Morris W J	Nickleson Jeff
Rutlege W H	Summers H C
Venson Sam	Thompson Michie
Waldrup D B	Wilson W C
Williams S A	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron, Postmistress.

T. J. Melton Wants.

I want the farmers' trade.

I want to slack your thirst. Call at my cold drink stand for soda, milk-shake, etc.

I want frying chickens—good frying chickens. Bring them in at once.

I want more of the city trade Fresh country produce, vegetables, complete line of fancy groceries always. My motto, "Prompt Delivery and Square Dealings."

I want small profits, and big sales. Exercise your rights. Purchase where you can get alround square dealing and you will be winner in the end.

The city council held a called meeting Friday night. Sidewalk matters was the object of special attention.

Country bacon! Country bacon!! Country bacon!!! Wanted by T. J. Melton, at his store.

Harry White has returned from school at Waco and is with McDowell & White.

Rice Face Powder at smith Bros.

Miss Emma Hollander concluded her school in Denton county Friday and has returned to her home in McKinney.

Ext. Ginger, Exts. Peppermint, full strength, at Smith Bros.

Miss Maggie Thompsor bas gone to Belton, Tex., to be present at the commencement exercises of the Baylor Female school.

Powers & Weightman Quinine in small bottles at Smith Bros.

Miss Addie Wilson returned yesterday from a visit in Sherman.

Cod liver oil at Smith Bros.

George Murphy of Sherman is her this week.

For Chairs call one door East of postoffice J. T. Nale.

Miss Mary Hammond went up to Melissa Monday to spend a week with a friend.

Housekeeping. Housekeeping Outfit Complete and for less money than any other house in North Texas, one door East postoffice J. T. Nale.

Tom Muse, driver of the local Wells Fargo express wagon, is taking a lay off until after harvest for the purpose of running his binder. Jim Warden is assisting Messenger Sims during Tom's furlough.

For Sale.

A good piano case organ retail price $150 to $175. Will sell at great reduction on easy terms. Apply at The Democrat Office McKinney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox are visiting in Bonham.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

G. W. Owens, the lumberman, was here this week.

Indigeetion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives. The reason people waste away is either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat. It the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruit, by the well known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers. Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength. Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Rev. N. B. Baker and family returned to Denton Tuesday, after a visit to R. L. Ray and family.

FOR SALE—A small span of mules and harness for sale cheap or will trade them. Call at my store on South Tennessee street for further information.

T. J. Melton.

Miss Jimmie Jenkins has returned from school at Bonham

Modern productions of medical science as a rule, are more effective and more palatable than old time remedies hence rapidly supercede them. Just so with chill cures. DR ARTHUR'S FEBRIMEL is the latest discovery, the perfection of tasteless chill remedies, and its superior effectiveness, coupled with its delicious fig flavor, speedily found favor in public opinion. Cures quickly and permanently. Does not sicken the stomach and is guaranteed to cure. Price, 50c. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Miss Mattie Houston returned Tuesday from a three days' visit to Mrs. Giles Houston in Gainesville.

Mr. Henry, of Wills Point, is here this week in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

If your food gives you distress after eating, and you spit up ropy phlegm, you have a very decided disorder in the liver, and need at once a course of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It cleanses the bowels, stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach, and strenghens the kidneys. After a few doses you feel strong, bright and vigorous, because the system is purified of bilious accumulations and the vital organs are healthy. Sold by Wallach & Everett.

After a very pleasant visit to Miss Maggie Leddy in this city Miss Roberta Parker of Abilene left Tuesday for Sherman where she will be the guest of friends a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Sam H. Cole and children, accompanied by Clara Hammond left Tuesday on a visit to Royse City relatives.

R. L. Ray and wife and J. B. Ray left yesterday for the bedside of their sick father at Campbellville, Ky C. H. Wray, who preceded them a week, wote back that their father was some better.

RELIGIOUS.

The Young Men's Christian association of Dallas has just wiped out a $2100 indebtedness and of course are very happy.

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Rev. J. S. Weaver, formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of McKinney, is now a traveling evangelist. At present he is conducting a series of meetings under a large tent a Sulphur Springs.

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Elsewhere is the program for Children's Day at the Christian church next Sunday. The services will begin at 8:15 and all friends are cordially invited to come out and see what the children have to say. It is their annual day for making offerings for Foreign Missions.

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Subject for the Junior C. E.'s next Sunday is "They Spoke for God" Matt. 10:16-20, and for the Intermediates, "Bible Men and Women That Used Their Tongue for God," Matt. 10:16-20. Subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday is "The Tongue as a Christian's Tool," Ex. 4:1-17, leader Miss Mack Marshall.

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Eld. S. K. Hallam and wife left for Waco Monday afternoon to attend the state convention of the Christian church, to be gone till Saturday morning. An effort will be made to have the next state convention at this place, as the new Christian church will be completed by that time.

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Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas who is holding the protracted meeting at the C. P. church this week is one of the most enthusiastic Endeavorers in the state, and the C. E.'s here should not fail to hear him during his stay here.

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Sunday being children's day everywhere with Southern Methodists, Rev. D. J. Martin preached a special sermon for the occasion at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Preceding the sermon, the children carried out a short program and little Misses Cora Webster and Pauline Rogers took up a missionary offering.

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Program: Children's Day at First Christian church:

Song, Welcome To All.

Scripture Reading, Isaiah 60: 1-5; 52:7-10, and Prayer.

Song, The Children's Day.

Welcome, Lizzie Waddill.

Song, The Whole World for Christ.

Recitation for Class of Children, Charlie Graves, Clarence Hill and Goldie Warden.

Recitation for class of children Goldie Jones, Lillie Matthews, Lura Bass, Hettie Wolcott.

The Savior's Command, Leah Dies.

Song, Happy In The Gospel.

Address, Lorrin Goddard.

Sending The Word, Annie Gough.

The Birth-day Box, Ida Dowell.

Song, All Around the World.

Will You Help Teach All Nations? Miss Kate DeArmond.

Song, What Can the Children Do?

What The Children Have Done, Owen Smith.

What The Children Expect to do, Miss Belle Matthews.

Song, Go Ye Into All The World.

Plea for The Heathen, Pauline Franklin, Ettie McKinney, Edith Allen, Mary Bass.

Little Lights, by Infant Class, Drilled by Mrs. Anna Ware, Teacher.

Freely Ye Have Received, Miss Florence Ware.

Taking The Offering.

Song, All Praise to Jesus Be, and Benediction.

McKinney, Texas, June 6, '97.

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Thursday the contract for the new Christian Church was awarded Contractor C. W. McAlister of Greenville. Architect J. E. Flanders of Dallas, drew up the design of the edifice. It will be a brick veneered stone foundation structure of spacious proportions to stand on the corner plot just east of the present building. The roof will be metal and ceiling steel of the handsomest design. Art glass windows will add to its attractiveness. A $2500 pipe organ in among the furnishings which are of the most modern style. A warm air heating plant will be placed in to make the building comfortable in winter. It will contain a pastor's study, double parlors, dining room and kitchen, all in the second story. A main auditorium with a seating capacity of 500, a Sunday school room with a capacity of 250, an infantile class room of 100. Thus giving an entire capacity for comfortably seating a congregation of about 850. The main spire will rise one hundred feet above the basement and two smaller ones seventyfive feet each. There will be two street fronts, a south and a west one with four entrances. This magnificent temple of worship when finished and dedicated next September will have cost upwards of $20,000. The building itself will be the gift of I. D. Newsome and sons, W. B. and E. A. to the congregation of which they are members and which will only be called upon to furnish it after completion. I. D. Newsome is the nestor of McKinney merchants; having first begun business here in 1852. By dent of energy and close application to business his career has been directed through prosperity's channels. Mrs Newsome, wife of I. D. Newsome and mother of the other two builders, has for forty-two years been a member of this flock and the desire of the husband and sons to offer a fitting memorial to this loved one was the chief inspiration of their liberal generosity.

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FIRST PREACHER ORDAINED IN TEXAS.

Longview, Gregg Co., Tex., May 31.—In conversation with Rev. W. B. Allen of this place The News reporter was able to learn some facts about the Rev. R. O. Watkins, lately deceased which the Texas reader will be interested in. Mr. Allen said:

"The death of Rev. R. O. Watkins of Kemp, Texas, which was simply announced in The News of the 28th instant, is read with sorrow by every Cumberland Presbyterian in the state. Well was it said: 'A pioneer has gone.' He was one of the pioneers of this church. And there is a further fact that should have been mentioned, one clearly proven, and that is that R. O. Watkins was the first Protestant preacher ordained to the work of the gospel ministry on the soil of Texas. Then, in this sense, 'Uncle Dick' was not only a pioneer of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, but was indeed a pioneer of Protestant Christianity. I am not able to give the dates at this time but will only say that his ordination took place somewhere near San Augustine. I hope those who can furnish facts will do so, and I really think such a character demands the full attention of the press of the state."

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Miss Ollie Plemmons was hostess of the Epworth Leaguers Monday evening, the occasion being the regular bi-weekly meeting of the literary department.

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The Texas Christian convention met in annual convocation at Waco, June 1. Eld. R. C. Horn of Vineland is on the program and several parties from McKinney are in attendance.

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Rev. W. P. Cloyd returned from Chicago Saturday where he attended the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Wm. Gossett of Celina accompanied him but did not arrive home until Tuesday, having stopped over at Jacksonville, Ill., to pay some relatives a brief visit.

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Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas is doing the preaching at the Cumberland meeting now in progress. He is a young man of fine intellect, a fascinating speaker and deeply spiritual in his preaching. Great results are anticipated from the meeting.

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

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E. M. Alvord, Gen. Supt.;
J. W. Chatham, G. F. & P. A. Greenville, Texas.

W. N. Collier, Local Agent.

Prof. F. G. Jones, one of Collin's foremost educators, went to Waco last week to be present at the commencement exercises of Add-Ran university. It will be remembered that Prof. Jones was recently elected to the chair of Greek and Latin in the faculty of that noted institution.

The sidewalk improvement goes steadily on in McKinney. Many new plank walks have been constructed and old ones repaired. We notice that J. L. Lovejoy and Dr. G. A. Foote are laying rock pavements around their dwellings. We note that several are making gravel walks. We rather like the gravel walk business for the reason that it gives home labor employment.

Miss Clark Reedy returned Sunday from a brief visit to her parents at Bonham. Her sister, Miss Desda, did not return until the next day.

Miss May Talbert left Tuesday for her home in Kansas City.

A Big Reduction.

I have on hand the handsomest textile and the most beautiful in pattern and weave line of Millinery in Collin County, which, after

June 1st - -

I propose to dispose of in a short while and for this purpose and to stimulate the movement of my fashionable goods, I have decided to make a big reduction on all my

Millinery, both Trimmed and Untrimmed,

And this secures to you the grandest values for the least money you have ever had. All the latest

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Dr. J. P. Webster and family left last evening for San Antonio where they go to spend the summer and perhaps remain permanently. The doctor will continue his business in McKinney which is left in charge of Titus Keen and Mack Webster. Many friends were at the train to bid them good bye. All regret to lose them from our city.

A Situation Wanted.

By a first class engineer and machinist of forty years experience—20 years experience in compressing. Can do all repair work and tool making. Understand either hydraulic or Mass press. Will accept position with flour, Oil Mill or any other large plant. Good reference. Apply at Democrat office McKinney Texas.

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May Rainfall.

The following is the rainfall of May '97, as registered by C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem, 6 miles north of McKinney:

	Inches.
5	.2500
6	.1250
9	.5000
10 and 11	.7500
12	1.6250
14	.8750
16	1.3750
21	1.1250
23	1.1250
Total	7.7500

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Nestles Food at Smith Bros.

W. D. O'Gwin and W. H. Hurley went to East Fork one day this week and caught two of the finest strings of fish that we had seen for a long time, some of them measuring 15¾ inches in length.

Myrtie, the little eight year-old daughter of W. W. Davis, remains in a serious condition. The little sufferer has been confined to her bed eighteen weeks.

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of fifteen eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the poor of American Birds, J. H. SNEED.

FOR THE CONFERENCE.

Collin County Populists Want No More Fusion.

In response to calls by the state and county chairmen a number of populists met in McKinney Saturday in mass meeting to take action in reference to the Nashville conference July 4, and pass on other matters of importance to the party.

Chairman E. C. Forbes of Blue Ridge called the meeting to order at 1 p. m. and was elected chairman of the meeting. Walter B. Wilson of McKianey was chosen secretary. The meeting remained in session three hours.

The conference was indorsed. Fusion was unanimously condemned and a motion carried excluding office holders and proxids from peoples party conventions. The initiative and referendum was also endorsed.

The meeting developed the fact that Collin county populists are not discouraged by the disastrious results of the last election. But they rather take on fresh courage and are determined to steer clear in the future of pretended friends who have never failed to prove themselves faithless to every compact, however solemn and binding. Populists are honest in the reforms they advocate. They proved in their national convention last year that patriotism was exalted in their hearts and councils far above party and partisanism. They loyally endorsed the presidential nominee of another party when the exigencies seemed to indicate that thereby the interests of our common country would be best subserved by united action. But the siren song of James K. Jones and co-enemies in the disguise of friendship exerted a twofold effect. While it tended to scatter and neutralize the true reform forces of populism it also taught them that in the future the arch enemy "fusion" must be avoided and shunned if the Omaha principles are to be propagated and respected. The campaign is now over. Its mistakes cannot be eradicated. But they can be looked to in future skirmishes as a compass to guard the peoples party and its great principles clear of the rocks of destruction.

J. T. Branch and E. W. Kirkpatrick were elected delegates to the Nashville conference, and Col. R. D. Allison and F. C. Thompson alternates.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

State Farmers' Alliance

The Dallas News of Saturday contains the following:

The State Alliance has accepted an invitation to hold their next convention in this city. The following letter received yesterday is self explanatory:

Peaster, Tex., May 19.—Mrs. Barnett Gibbs, president Ladies' Home Industry club, Dallas, Tex.: Dear Madam—Your letter of May 15 received with invitation to State Alliance to hold its annual convention in your city. As a representative of the Farmers' State Alliance I cheerfully and heartily accept your kind invitation, feeling sure the order will appreciate the favor so generously tendered them. Our executive committee will be in Dallas in a few days to confer with your club and make such arrangements on programme, etc, as will meet the approval of all concerned. Wishing the greatest success to the ladies of Dallas in the work they have undertaken, I am very respectfully,

C. B. ROWEN.

P. S.—My wife will bring your letter addressed her on home industry organization before our next sub-alliance meeting.

C. B. R.

Speaking of the coming convention Hon. Barnett Gibbs said to a reporter:

"There will in all probability be at least 1000 delegates in attendance at the August meeting as the alliance membership, men and women, in Texas is estimated at 60,000. The Commercial and Industry clubs will arrange a programme of entertainment which will probably include a barbecue at the fair grounds."

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Sparks From the Wires.

Destructive fire visited Ashland Wis. Loss $100,000.

Buffalo Calf, the aged chief of the Quapaw indians, is dead.

President McKinley is going to visit the Nashville exposition on June 11.

Gold standard democrats in Iowa have resolved to put out a state ticket.

It is said the participants in the notorious Seeley dinner in New York will not be prosecuted.

Secretary Gage denies that there is any disagreement in the cabinet on the Cuban question.

Lieut Peary has got a five-years' leave of absence and is going on another arctic exploring tour.

It is charged that B. K. Durkee, late superintendent of insurance of Ill, owes the state $200,000.

In an election in Michigan the proposition to call a new constitutional convention was overwhelmingly defeated.

Nebraska prohibitionists nominated D. M. Strong of Dodge county for associate justice of the supreme court.

Silver republicans in Ohio had a state conference at Columbus, 100 being present. An organization was effected.

Millie Griffin near Selma, Ala., roasted her grandchild to death because the young one had stolen a piece of hoecake.

Richard Scruggs, the St. Louis millionaire, will fight the charge of smuggling preferred against him in New York.

President McKinley has a plan for the consolidation of pension agencies. The idea is to put President Cleveland's old order into effect.

George Sage died of consumption at Joliet, Ill., caused by worry over a debt of $40 which his mother owed his uncle, Russell Sage of New York.

Went Dry.

Rockwall, Rockwall Co., Tex., May 31.—In the local option election here but little interest was shown either way consequently a light vote was polled. The pros won by 375 majority, there being 497 votes cast.

Oppose Irrigating Districts.

San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas, May 31.—Many of the leading citizens and irrigators of Tom Green and neighboring counties, in mass meeting at the court house in San Angelo, this afternoon appealed to the citizens throughout Texas to defeat the proposed amendment to the state constitution authorizing the formation of irrigation districts in west Texas.

A Soda Poppist

Van Alstyne, Grayson Co, Tex., May 31.—Ooffy Goofty, the great quail eater, was discounted here to-day, not in eating quail, but in soda pop. A young man from the country went to a cold drink stand this afternoon and told the clerk that he would give him fifty cents for all the pop he could drink. The owner of the pop, thinking it was a pretty safe trade agreed, and the country youth commenced operations at once. He drank for half an hour and exhausted the stock of pop, which was fifty-one bottles, and left saying he would return some time soon and hoped the soda water man would in the mean time lay in a good supply.

A Tramp's Farewell

A boy picking flowers in a clump of bushes last week between Long Island City and Woodside found the body of a man who had killed himself. The man was on his back, with a 32-calibre revolver clutched in his left hand. One chamber was empty. He had shot himself in the left temple, and had not been dead many hours when found. In his pockets were a knife, 17 cents and a note written with a lead pencil on plain paper, neatly folded. It read:

"I am but a poor unfortunate tramp, not one by chance, but brought about through a change of financial circumstances. I have no relatives or friends in this portion of the country, though it matters not what becomes of my body."

"ED. O. BODE, N. J.

Dr. I. W. Earnest, a prominent citizen of Durant, I. T., was found dead in his drug store the 29th ult. Death was caused by an overdose of some drug. Dr. Earnest was formerly a resident of Dallas, Texas, and came from one of the best families of East Tennessee.

General News.

Ex-congressman T. A. Boyd of Illinois is dead.

Henry Kendall, aged 63, was killed in a folding bed at Montpelier, Vt.

The siuation in reference to the turnpike war in Kentucky remains grave.

Two Mexicans had a fight in Presidio county and one stabbed the other.

Hodge & Hamilton, Quinlan, Hunt county, druggists, have assigned.

Legal slavery has been abolished from Zanzibar and Cemba.

Theodore Durrant will hang tomorrow in San Francisco.

William Powers and John Sattimore were hanged in Chicago Friday for murder.

Banker John F. Johnson of Logansport, Ind., was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary last week for wrecking a bank.

A local option election for Hood county will be held on the 12th instant. Prohibition has been in effect there two years.

Frank Hall, a 11 year old boy, was killed by a runaway team of mules in Dallas, Thursday.

John L. McLauren has been commissioned U. S. senator from South Carolina until an election can be had by the legislature.

A head end collision near Pocatello, Idaho, on the 27th ult., killed nine men.

Land Commissioner A. J. Baker has enough and will not ask reelection.

Joe Cuney, brother of N. Wright Cuney, was admitted to the bar last week in Galveston.

Will Lewis and a young man named Bosworth killed each other in a shooting bee in Lavaca county Saturday. The trouble started over an alleged remark of one about the other's sister.

Miss Annie Hunter, aged 16, collided with a negro cyclist in Atlanta Saturday. The negro was killed and the young lady fatally injured.

Fred Rogers, employed at the creosote works in Burleson county, Tex., met a horrible death Friday by having his head severed from his body. He was pulling up a smokestack and got his head between two sections of the pipe.

The body of an infant was found the 27th ult., in Pool's park in a shoe box at Greenville. While the finder was after the officers the body was taken off and trace has not been had of it since. No suspicion has been fixed on anyone as yet.

Miss Nina McGuffey, aged 14, died of lockjaw eight miles east of Sherman last week. Cause, slight wound in the knee received in a fall.

R. W. Bridges, a grocery merchant of Frost, Tex., was shot to death by his brother-in law, W. R. Cain last week. Both parties were members of prominent families and the tragedy was the climax of domestic differences.

Forty seven anarchists were arrested and fined $25 and costs and 30 days in the work house at Pittsburg, Pa. They were charged with disorderly conduct.

A "society for the prevention of cruelty to the human race," is now a necessity. The unfed millions of our nation is sufficient proof of the above assertion.

Louis O. Sennett, one of the best known telegraph operators in Texas, was found dead with a bullet hole through the brain last week in San Antonio.

Minnie Heldt, aged 22, killed her father in Michigan. He was drunk and attacked her. She cut his throat with a razor.

Word has been received at Cedar Rapids, Ia., of the drowning in Lake Okoboji, whether by accident or design is unknwn, of S. W. Holt. Letters prove him to be a graduate of the university at Georgetown, Tex., and at one time he was occupying a Methodist pulpit at Austin, Tex. The letters were from friends, and dated two years back. Unless the body is claimed it will be buried by the county.

Charles Williams, a drunken machinst, shot Isaac Appling, mayor of Oakman, Ala., to death on the 27th inst. without provocation. Montgomery Appling, a brother of the dead man, seized a rifle and began firing at the murderer. A pitched battle ensued which, when ended, left three dead and two more mortally wounded. The tragedy took place in Appling Bros., store.

The bodies of Maria and Francis Butler, unmarried women of about 50 years of age, who have resided in Dowell, Mass., for 16 years, were found on the kitchen floor of their home. Both apparently had been dead for several hours from asphyxiation by gas. They committed suicide in consequence, it is believed, of heavy financial losses, due to the failure of several banks in Nashua. The women were nieces of the late ex-United States Senaton Grimes of Iowa, from whom they inherited the property believed to have been lost.

The body of a man found floating in the lake near Newport, Mich., has been partially identified as that of John Koeller, the wealthy Cincinnati merchant, whose unaccountable disappearance has been a great mystery. There is a bullet hole through the back of the neck and the murder theory seems justifiable.

Manhattan Bank Robbery.

New York, May 30.—Nineteen years ago the country was startled by the report of the biggest bank burglary known in the history of the world. It occurred Sunday, Oct. 27, 1878. The Manhattan Savings institution of this city was robbed of securities valued at $2,747,700 and $11.000 in cash. With the exception of a few of the bonds offered for sale some time ago, none of the securities have been recovered. It was believed that they had been buried or destroyed.

That the securities are still in existence is known here. A short time ago negotiations were opened between men said to represent the burglars, and President Jos. Byrd of the Manhattan for their return. The burglars have made a demand for $50,000 and no questions to be asked, with the understanding that the securities are to be handed over in good shape and that immediately upon their delivery, the money shall be paid in cash. President Byrd declared the bank would not pay that amount. Continuing Mr. Byrd said:

"Many of the securities are worthless to-day, I should say, since the government came to our assistance some time ago, by an act of congress authorizing the secretary of the treasury to reissue duplicates in place of the stolen United States bonds.

"There were a number of other bonds issued by cities and corporations, however. Some of these are due soon and of course we would like to have the original as it would make it easier for us to collect the money involved."

Mr. Byrd stated he believed the offer to be made in good faith and the case has been placed in the hands of the bank's counsel. Those who participated in, or were connected with the robbery, were Jimmy Hope, John Hope, Patrick Shevelin, the watchman of the bank; William Kelley, Peter Emerson, alias "Banjo Pete" John Nugent, a policeman; Eddie Golding, alias Eddie "Goodie;" John Tracy and Johnny Dobbs. Of these Jimmy and John Hope are living in this city. The others are all either dead or in prison.

Ex-Confederate Veterans Everywhere Greeting.

The executive committee send out to their comrades over the United States the following information as to the next annual reunion:

Transportation.—All railroad lines east of the Mississippi river have agreed on rates to the reunion of one cent per mile each way, calculated on shortest route. Lines west of the Mississippi river have agreed on about that rate. These tickets will be sold with a limit of ten days, and a further extension of ten days additional on application to proper railroad officials at union depot in Nashville. For full information see your railroad agent.

Board and lodging.—Meals can be procured at prices ranging from 20 cents up, and sleeping accommodations can be had at from twenty-five cents per night up to first-class hotel rates. Full information and directions will be given by reception committee on arrival. The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Veterans will do all in their power to provide entertainment for those unable to pay the rates mentioned above.

Camping grounds.—Suitable arrangements have been made for desirable camping grounds convenient to railroad and street car lines. Camps or organizations owning or wanting tents and camp equippage, desiring to form encampments, will give notice to Major W. F. Foster, Chairman of Camp Committee.

Horses and carriages.—Arrangements have been made to have horses and carriages furnished at reasonable prices, and persons desiring same can procure all necessary information by writing to Capt. M. S. Cockrill, Chairman of Committee on Horses and carriages.

Sponsors and Maids of Honor.—Homes or quarters will be furnished, free of charge, to one sponsor and her maid of honor from each state, and the different state organizations will please send this committee at once the names and addresses of same.

Excursions.—To battle fields and Hermitage, etc. Cheap excursions will be run to the Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson, and to the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and to many Tennessee battlefields. Full information later.

All Veterans are requested to organize themselves into bodies of 25 or less, with a chairman or commanding officer who will, upon their arrival, be met by the reception committee at union depot. We would suggest that you send a representative here some days beforehand, to make all necessary arrangements.

All uniformed confederate companies will report to the committee as soon as possible the number of men expected to come, and name of commanding officer.

As stated by the Commanding General, this will be the largest and most important U. C. V. Reunion ever held, and all Confederate Veterans are cordially invited to attend. At the grand parade on June 24th, it is confidently expecte that more Confederate Veterans will be in line than will ever pass in review again. For additional information address, J. B. O'Bryan, Ch'm'n.

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Trustee Sale.

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Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on the 11th day of June, 1890, William S. Sproles did execute and deliver to William E. Brinkerhoff one certain deed of trust to the lands herein after described for the purpose of securing Herman P. Faris in the payment of a certain promissory note or bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars payable on the 1st day of July, 1895, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum to maturity, payable semi-annually, and if not paid when due then to draw 12 per cent interest from maturity; And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said indebtedness or any part thereof with the interest thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof then the said William E. Brinkerhoff or in case of his death, disability, absence from the state or refusal to act, the then acting sheriff of Collin county Texas, at the request of the legal holder of said bond, may proceed to sell the said lands for the purpose of executing said trust;—which said lands are described as follows: Situate lying and being in the county of Collin and state of Texas, part of a survey in the name of John Russell Abstract No. 743.—Beginning at the N. W. cor. of said survey a stake from which a bois d'arc stump brs. E. 5 & 1-2 vrs and an ash stump brs. S. 41 E. 5 & 1-2 vrs.—Thence East 43 chs. a stake on the North side of Stiff's creek from which an ash 12 in. in dia mkd X brs. N. 80 W. 17 lks.—Thence South 39.60 chains a stake from which an elm 10 ins. in dia. mkd. X bears E. 10 lks. and a slippery elm mkd. X brs. N. 27 E. 16 links.—Thence West 43 chains a stake on the west line of the Russell survey from which an elm mkd. X brs. N. 36 & 3-4 E. 59 lks.—Thence North 39.60 chains to the beginning containing 170 acres of land. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the entire principal of said note or bond and all interest thereon since July 1, 1896; And whereas the said William E. Brinkerhoff is absent from the state and has refused to act as trustee; And whereas J. R. Gough the legal owner and holder of said note or bond has requested me, W. S. Coffey, the duly elected, qualified and acting sheriff of Collin county, Texas, to execute said trust as substitute trustee according to the terms and provisions of said trust deed. Now therefore, I, W. S. Coffey, substitute trustee as aforesaid, will sell the above described lands for the purpose of paying the aforesaid note or bond and accrued interest thereon and all costs of said sale including one hundred and fifty dollars attorneys fees and reasonable compensation to the trustee for his services to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Collin county, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday of July, A. D. 1897, the same being the 6th day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of executing said trust. Said deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 10 pages 70 to 74 of the Records of Trust Deeds of Collin county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

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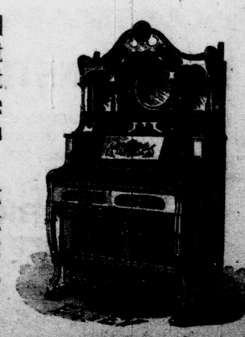

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